



CITY OF LEMON GROVE

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Lemon Grove Community,

As your City Council, we are horrified by the injustices that Black Americans are still enduring in this new millennium. We stand with the voices of change, in unison, to express the need to peaceful protest for civil and human rights for all.

But violence, whether spontaneous or consciously, is not a solution. There is a significant difference between peaceful protesting and unlawful rioting. The City Council holistically supports freedom of speech.

The bonds of our humanity must overcome our divisiveness and our fears and prejudices. We are all different, imperfect and human. It is these differences that make us stronger as a community. We stand together to condemn racism in all forms.

In a time of crisis, we must look to what we have in common and build on the strength of that unity. Our connectedness is helping combat the fight against COVID-19. Let us use these times as a turning point to build a better future.

In Unity,

Racquel Vasquez, Mayor

Jennifer Mendoza, Mayor Pro Tem

Jerry Jones, Council Member

David Arambula, Council Member

Yadira Altamirano, Council Member